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General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

10 a.m. 15th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Álvaro Uribe Vélez, President of the Republic of Colombia
2. Continuation of the general debate [9]
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	Continuation of the general debate	[9]
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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	1. Executive session on the United Nations Operations in Côte d'Ivoire (UNOCI)	
	2. United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL)	

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

General debate

(21–24 September 2004, 27 September–1 October 2004)

The provisional list of speakers (No. 5) for the general debate of the fifty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms S-2925 and S-2940B). The provisional list of speakers (No. 5) has also been sent by fax directly to the Permanent Missions (Office of the Permanent Representative). Delegations wishing to receive an electronic copy of the list are kindly requested to send an e-mail to dizon@un.org.

Delegations are reminded that in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit. To help speakers in the general debate respect the time limit, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum of the General Assembly Hall.

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 29 September 2004

Eastern European Group (Fifth Committee matters)

9–10.30 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Western European and Other States Group

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (Fifth Committee matters)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Non-Aligned Movement (meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Group of Least Developed Countries (graduation of least developed countries and other issues before the resumed substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations convened by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict*Consultations with non-governmental organizations*

There will be consultations with non-governmental organizations, convened by Mr. Olara A. Otunnu, Under-Secretary-General, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict, on the follow-up to Security Council resolution 1539, with focus on the establishment of systematic monitoring and reporting mechanisms, *today*, 29 September 2004, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room A. A background note is available for pick-up in room S-3161.

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/pressg/conf.htm.

Wednesday, 29 September 2004

Room S-226

- 12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesman
- 4 p.m. Mr. Thaung Htun, Burma United Nations Service Office; and Mr. Jack Petterson, Quaker United Nations Office (on the situation of human rights in Myanmar) [sponsored by the Permanent Mission of the Czech Republic]
- 5 p.m. Mr. José Ramos-Horta, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Timor-Leste

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 30 September 2004

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

General Committee

- 9.15 a.m. 3rd meeting Conference Room 4
- Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items [8]
- (a) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by several Member States (A/59/231)
- (b) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by several Member States (A/59/232)
- (c) Allocation of agenda item 109 (Programme planning) (A/BUR/59/1, paras. 72 and 73)
- 10 a.m. 17th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall
- Conclusion of the general debate [9]
- Seychelles
- Maldives
- Grenada
- Bahamas
- Tajikistan

Suriname
Dominican Republic
Belize
Australia

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its first organizational meeting on Thursday, 30 September 2004, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2, to consider its tentative programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/59/CRP.1).

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items from Monday, 4 October, to Friday, 15 October 2004. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact the secretariat of the First Committee (Ms. Cherub Nicholls (room S-2977M; tel. 1 (212) 963-0388)).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Ms. Cheryl Stoute, Secretary of the First Committee (room S-2977H; tel. 1 (212) 963-5595; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its first meeting on Thursday, 30 September 2004, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 2. The agenda for the meeting will be as follows: Allocation of agenda items; Organization of work (A/C.4/59/1, A/C.4/59/L.1, A/C.4/59/INF/1¹, Aide-mémoire 1/04²); and Requests for hearing (item 20).

The Committee will begin its substantive work on Monday, 4 October, at 3 p.m. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to decolonization items, which will begin on Monday, 4 October (see document A/C.4/59/L.1) are kindly requested to notify Ms. Catherina Dakay (room S-2977; tel. 1 (212) 963-9223).

Delegations are also reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Saijin Zhang, Secretary of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (room S-2977K; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

¹ To be issued.

² To be distributed at the meeting.

Second Committee

The Second Committee will begin its general debate on Monday, 4 October 2004, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The Under-Secretary-General, Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will make a statement. The list of speakers for the general debate, and for all other items allocated to the Second Committee, is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maria Theresa Olvida (tel. 1 (212) 963-8429; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail olvida@un.org)).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Nikhil Seth, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Keynote address

A keynote address on the theme "Development and conflict" will be delivered by Mr. Paul Collier, Professor of Economics, St. Anthony's College, and Director, Centre for the Study of African Economies, University of Oxford, on Tuesday, 5 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 2. The event, organized by the Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will be presided over by Mr. Marco Balarezo (Peru), Chairman of the Second Committee. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Third Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee is open on the basis of the draft programme of work of the Committee (A/C.3/59/L.1). Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the Third Committee secretariat (Ms. Nancy Beteta (tel. 1 (212) 963-5722; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). The Committee will begin its work on Monday, 4 October 2004, at 10 a.m.

Delegations are also requested to submit the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee, will hold its first meeting on Thursday, 30 September 2004, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3, to consider the proposed organization of work for the session, based on the allocation of agenda items to the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/59/1), as well as the status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/59/L.1)¹.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Moses Abelian, Secretary of the Fifth Committee (room S-2633; fax 1 (212) 963-0360).

¹ To be issued.

Economic and Social Council

Informal "informals"

There will be informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Felix Mbayu (Cameroon), on international cooperation in tax matters (item 13 (h)), on Thursday, 30 September 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

There will be informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Bruno van der Pluijm (Belgium), on the report of the Committee on Development Policy on its sixth session (item 13 (a)) and on the report of the Secretary-General on a smooth transition strategy of countries graduating from least developed countries status, on Friday, 1 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of 77 (Twenty-eighth Annual Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs)

The Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Member States of the Group of 77 will hold their Twenty-eighth Annual Meeting on Thursday, 30 September 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Group of 77 (Fifth Committee matters)

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 (*Fifth Committee matters*) on Friday, 1 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Disarmament (informal consultation)

There will be a meeting of the Working Group on Disarmament of the Non-Aligned Movement (*informal consultation*) on Thursday, 30 September 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Informal consultations convened by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict***Consultations with Third Committee delegates (at the expert level)***

There will be consultations with Third Committee delegates (*at the expert level*), convened by Mr. Olara A. Otunnu, Under-Secretary-General, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict, on the establishment of a monitoring and reporting mechanism on children and armed conflict, on Thursday, 30 September 2004, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room A. A background note is available for pick-up in room S-3161.

Briefing by the Chairperson of the thirteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development

There will be a briefing by H.E. Mr. John Ashe (Antigua and Barbuda), Chairperson of the Commission on Sustainable Development, on preparations for the thirteenth session (policy session) and its intergovernmental preparatory meeting. The briefing will be held on Thursday, 30 September 2004, from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Meeting of the Group of Interested States in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 52/38 G (Consolidation of peace through practical disarmament measures)

There will be a meeting of the Group of Interested States in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 52/38 G (Consolidation of peace through practical disarmament measures) on Friday, 1 October 2004, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5. The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Wolfgang F. H. Trautwein, Deputy Permanent Representative of Germany, and Mr. Nobuyasu Abe, Under-Secretary-General, Department for Disarmament Affairs. The meeting will review the status of ongoing projects of practical disarmament and will hear new proposals in this field. The meeting is open to all interested delegations.

Briefing on the TICAD Asia-Africa Trade and Investment Conference (AATIC) (Tokyo, 1-2 November 2004) (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa, in cooperation with the Permanent Mission of Japan)

There will be a briefing on the TICAD Asia-Africa Trade and Investment Conference (AATIC) (Tokyo, 1-2 November 2004), organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), in cooperation with the Permanent Mission of Japan, on Friday, 1 October 2004, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The meeting will be chaired by Mr. Ibrahim Gambari, Under-Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Africa. Members of Permanent Missions and representatives of international organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact, Ms. Mieke Ikegame (tel. 1 (212) 963-1937; e-mail: ikegame@un.org).

Briefing on the Electronic Meetings Planning and Resource Allocation System (eMeets)

Further to the Note Verbale sent to all Permanent Missions on 2 August 2004 and the briefing held on 27 August 2004, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management will hold a briefing for delegations, on the use of the Electronic Meetings Planning and Resource Allocation System (eMeets) for the electronic submission, processing and tracking of reservations for conference facilities, on Friday, 1 October 2004, at 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room 3. For further information, please contact the Meetings Control Section, Central Planning and Coordination Service, DGACM (tel. 1 (212) 963-6540).

UNITAR English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing an English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions for members of Permanent Missions in New York. The workshop will be held on Monday, 4 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., on Tuesday, 5 October, from 3 to 6 p.m., and on Wednesday, 6 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the Permanent Missions. The registration deadline is Thursday, 30 September. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Informal exchanges of views on First Committee issues (organized by the delegation of the United States)

Delegates representing Governments of the regional groups are invited to exchanges of views on First Committee issues, organized by the delegation of the United States, to be held on the dates indicated below, promptly from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7. The meetings will be conducted in English.

African Group: Monday, 4 October 2004

Asian Group: Tuesday, 5 October

Latin American and Caribbean Group: Wednesday, 6 October

Eastern European Group: Thursday, 7 October

Western European and Other States Group: Friday, 8 October

Informal briefing on reports submitted to the fifty-ninth session of the General Assembly under agenda items 89 (b), 98 and 99

There will be an informal briefing on reports submitted to the fifty-ninth session of the General Assembly under agenda items 89 (b) (Women in development), 98 (Advancement of women) and 99 (Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century"). The briefing, organized by the Division for the Advancement of Women and by the Office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will take place on Tuesday, 5 October 2004, from 1.30 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 2. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Informal consultations on the Mauritius International Meeting (organized by the Permanent Mission of New Zealand)

There will be informal consultations, organized by H.E. Mr. Don MacKay, Permanent Representative of New Zealand, on remaining pending issues in relation to the outcome document of the International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States. The informal consultations will take place on 7, 8 and 11 October 2004 in Conference Room 2. Members of Permanent Missions are invited to attend.

UNITAR/DOALOS briefing on developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) of the Office of Legal Affairs are jointly conducting a briefing on developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea. The briefing, to be conducted in English, will be held at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 12 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., and on Wednesday and Thursday, 13 and 14 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including an information note, a tentative programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all the Permanent Missions. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 6 October. For further information, please contact UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196) or DOALOS (tel. 1 (212) 963-1894).

UNITAR workshops on information technology

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the ICT Task Force and Intel Corporation jointly organize the 2004 Series entitled "Policy awareness and training in information technology" under the auspices of the Working Group on Informatics. The programme consists of a set of four progressive modules and one seminar presented as a cycle, which will be repeated four times throughout the year. The first four modules of each cycle focus on: (a) Introduction to computers and Windows 2000; (b) E-mail and Internet search basics; (c) Introduction to Microsoft Word 2000; and (d) Web-page design basics and usability techniques. The fifth module, conceived as an interactive seminar, covers policy and security issues in information technology.

Cycle IV of the 2004 Series, to be conducted in English, will be held until Friday, 19 November 2004. For further information, please contact the UNITAR Office (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021 or 963-9196).

Announcements

General Assembly

Credentials of representatives to the fifty-ninth session

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-1942; room S-34201).

Seating protocol for the fifty-ninth regular session

On Tuesday, 20 July 2004, in accordance with established practice, the Secretary-General drew lots for the purpose of determining which Member State would occupy the first desk on the General Assembly floor. The name drawn was Saint Vincent and the Grenadines; consequently, the delegation of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines will sit at the first desk at the right of the President and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

Live webcast of the general debate of the fifty-ninth session

The general debate of the fifty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly will be broadcast live and on-demand (in English and original language), until Friday, 1 October 2004, at the following address: www.un.org/webcast.

Delegations are invited to send in advance by e-mail the electronic version of the text of their statements, in one or more of the United Nations official languages, to webcast@un.org for posting on the General Assembly Web site.

Second Committee

Background information on the report of the Secretary-General on globalization and interdependence (item 89 of the provisional agenda of the General Assembly) is available at the following address: www.un.org/esa/documents/ac2.htm.

A Note on the World Economic Outlook as of September 2004, as a background document for the general debate of the Second Committee of the General Assembly, is available at the following address: www.un.org/esa/documents/ac2.htm.

Security Council**Daily informal briefings**

As from Friday, 3 September 2004, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Electronic notice boards for meetings

Electronic notice boards for meetings were recently installed in the General Assembly Lobby and at the garden level adjacent to the Cafe Austria to display updated information on scheduled meetings taking place at Headquarters. The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management would welcome feedback comments on the screens, which can be sent by logging on to <http://emeets.un.org> and using the feedback form, so that further adjustments can be made as necessary. The Department would also welcome comments sent to the same e-mail address on the terminology used, the quality of language services and improvement of other services provided to Member States.

Report of the Secretary-General in response to the report of the Panel of Eminent Persons on United Nations-Civil Society Relations (A/59/354)

The report of the Secretary-General in response to the report of the Panel of Eminent Persons on United Nations-Civil Society Relations (A/59/354), chaired by Mr. Fernando Henrique Cardoso, former president of Brazil, is available on the Official Document System of the United Nations (ODS) and at the following address: www.un.org/reform.

Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy

Background information on the integration of the economies in transition into the world economy (pertaining to item 89 (e) of the provisional agenda of the General Assembly) is available at the following address: www.un.org/esa/policy.

International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Barbados Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

The High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, in his capacity as the Secretary-General of the Mauritius International Meeting, announces that as per General Assembly resolution 58/213B (A/RES/58/213B), the International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Barbados Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (Barbados+10) will take place from 10 to 14 January 2005 in Mauritius. The high-level segment will be held on 13 and 14 January 2005. If necessary, it was also decided that two days of informal consultations be held in Mauritius, on 8 and 9 January 2005, to facilitate preparations for the Meeting.

Summary of meetings

Tuesday, 28 September 2004

Security Council

5044th meeting

Consideration of the draft report of the Security Council to the General Assembly

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard an explanatory statement by the Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

The Council adopted its report to the General Assembly without a vote.

The President stated that the decision of the Council would be reflected in a note by the President of the Council, to be issued as document S/2004/743.

5045th meeting

The situation in Afghanistan

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Afghanistan to participate in the consideration of the item, without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Jean-Marie Guéhenno, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.

The Council heard a briefing by Mr. Guéhenno.

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

13th plenary meeting

Address by H.E. Mr. Askar Akayev, President of the Kyrgyz Republic

H.E. Mr. Askar Akayev, President of the Kyrgyz Republic, addressed the General Assembly.

General debate [9]

Statements were made by H.E. The Honourable Sonatane Tu'a Taumoepeau-Tupou, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Tonga; H.E. Mr. Habib Ben Yahia, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Tunisia; H.E. Lyonpo Khandu Wangchuk, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bhutan; H.E. Mr. Biossey Kokou Tozoun, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Togo; H.E. The Honourable Timothy Harris, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Education of Saints Kitts and Nevis; H.E. Mr. Moctar Ouane, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Mali; H.E. Mr. Seyoum Mesfin, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ethiopia; H.E. Mrs. Aïchatou Mindaoudou, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of the Niger; and H.E. Mr. Souef Mohamed El-Amine, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Comoros.

H.E. Mr. Farouk Kaddoumi, Chairman of the Observer Delegation of Palestine, made a statement.

- 14th plenary meeting *Address by H.E. Mr. Anote Tong, President of the Republic of Kiribati*
H.E. Mr. Anote Tong, President of the Republic of Kiribati, addressed the General Assembly.
- General debate* [9]
- Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Fabio Berardi, Minister for Foreign and Political Affairs of San Marino; Her Royal Highness Princess Hajah Masna, Special Envoy of Brunei Darussalam; H.E. Mr. Prakash Sharan Mahat, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of Nepal; H.E. Mr. Andrei Stratan, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Moldova; H.E. The Honourable Laurie Chan, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Solomon Islands; H.E. The Honourable Jaya Krishna Cuttaree, Minister for Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Regional Cooperation of Mauritius; H.E. The Right Honourable Sir Rabbie Namaliu, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Immigration of Papua New Guinea; H.E. The Honourable Barak Sope Maautamate, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Vanuatu; H.E. Mr. François-Xavier Ngoubeyou, Minister of State in Charge of External Relations of Cameroon; and H.E. The Honourable Tom Butime, Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs of Uganda.
- Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Eritrea and Indonesia.

Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Tuesday, 28 September 2004

Convention on the Right of the Child

Committee on the Rights of the Child

Thirty-seventh session

United Nations Office at Geneva

- 993rd–994th meetings *Consideration of reports of States parties* [4]

The Committee began and concluded its consideration of the initial report of Antigua and Barbuda (CRC/C/28/Add.22). In accordance with the Committee's provisional rules of procedure, representatives of the State party were present at those meetings and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.**[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]**

International Cocoa Agreement, 2001. Geneva, 2 March 2001

Ratification: Papua New Guinea (27 September 2004)¹

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Signature: Republic of Moldova (28 September 2004)

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty. New York, 10 September 1996

Ratification: Democratic Republic of the Congo (28 September 2004)¹

¹ Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements**Panel discussion on "WTO and the challenges for trade-led growth" (organized by the United Nations University)**

There will be a panel discussion on "WTO and the challenges for trade-led growth", organized by the United Nations University Office at the United Nations, New York, will be held *today*, 29 September 2004, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Members of Permanent Missions, agencies and organizations of the United Nations system, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Signing of the Memorandum of Understanding on Stand-by Arrangements with Ecuador

The signing of the Memorandum of Understanding on Stand-by Arrangements with Ecuador will take place *today*, 29 September 2004, at 12 noon in room S-3727A.

World Habitat Day

In observance of World Habitat Day, the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-HABITAT) will hold an event on the theme "Cities - Engines of rural development", on Monday, 4 October 2004, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

General information

Web sites

Presidency of the General Assembly:

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Department for General Assembly and Conference Management:

www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/index_arabic.htm
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Presidency of the Security Council:

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Security Council:

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www.un.org/sc/
www.un.org/russian/sc/
www.un.org/spanish/docs/sc/

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:

www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373
www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/committees/1373/1373.htm
www.un.org/docs/sc/committees/1373
www.un.org/french/docs/sc/committees/1373
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www.un.org/spanish/docs/comites/1373/index.html

Economic and Social Council:

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